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Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Budget Reconciliation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8493–S8582

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1982 and 1983. **Page S8553**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3845, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–328)

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1997". (S. Rept. No. 104–329)

H.R. 3756, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–330)

S. 88, to increase the overall economy and efficiency of Government operations and enable more efficient use of Federal funding, by enabling local governments and private, nonprofit organizations to use amounts available under certain Federal assistance programs in accordance with approved local flexibility plans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–331) **Page S8553**

Measures Passed:

Budget Reconciliation: By 74 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 232), Senate passed H.R. 3734, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 1956, Senate companion measure, as amended, and after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S8493–S8532**

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 214), D'Amato Amendment No. 4927, to require welfare recipients to participate in gainful community service. **Page S8495**

Exon (for Simon) Modified Amendment No. 4928, to increase the number of adults and to extend the period of time in which educational training activities may be counted as work. **Pages S8495–96**

By 97 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 216), Chafee Amendment No. 4931, to maintain current eligibility standards for Medicaid and provide additional State flexibility. **Pages S8496–97**

Chafee Amendment No. 4933 (to Amendment No. 4931), to maintain current eligibility standards for Medicaid and provide additional State flexibility. **Pages S8496–97**

By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 218), Conrad Amendment No. 4934, to eliminate the State food assistance block grant. **Pages S8497–98**

Santorum (for Gramm) Amendment No. 4935, to deny welfare benefits to individuals convicted of illegal drug possession, use or distribution. (By 74 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 219), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to waive section 305(b) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of the amendment.) **Pages S8498–99**

Graham (for Simon) Amendment No. 4938, to preserve eligibility of immigrants for programs of student assistance under the Public Health Service Act. **Page S8500**

Shelby Amendment No. 4939, to provide a refundable credit for adoption expenses and to exclude from gross income employee and military adoption assistance benefits and withdrawals from IRA's for certain adoption expenses. (By 78 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 221), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to waive sections 305 and 310 of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of the amendment.) **Pages S8500–01**

Ashcroft Amendment No. 4941, to set a time limit of 24 consecutive months for TANF assistance and allows States to sanction recipients if minors do not attend school.

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Ashcroft Amendment No. 4943 (to Amendment No. 4941), to provide that a State may sanction a family's TANF assistance if the family includes an adult who fails to ensure that their minor dependent children attend school.

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Ashcroft Amendment No. 4944 (to Amendment No. 4941), to provide that a State may sanction a family's TANF assistance if the family includes an adult who does not have, or is not working toward attaining a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent.

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Ford (for Murray) Amendment No. 4950, to strike section 1206, relating to the summer food service program for children.

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Rejected:

Harkin Amendment No. 4916, to strike section 1253, relating to child nutrition requirements. (By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 213), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By 31 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 217), Roth Amendment No. 4932 (to Amendment No. 4931), to maintain the eligibility for Medicaid for any individual who is receiving Medicaid based on their receipt of AFDC, foster care or adoption assistance, and to provide transitional Medicaid for families moving from welfare to work.

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Helms Amendment No. 4930, to strengthen food stamp work requirements. (By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 220), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By 37 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 222), Graham Amendment No. 4936, to modify the formula for determining a State family assistance grant to include the number of children in poverty residing in a State.

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By 48 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 223), Ford Amendment No. 4940, to allow States the option to provide non-cash assistance to children after the 5-year time limit.

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By 50 yeas to 49 yeas (Vote No. 224), Senate tabled a motion to reconsider Vote No. 223 (listed above).

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By 37 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 225), Ashcroft Amendment No. 4942 (to Amendment No. 4941), to provide that a family may not receive TANF assistance for more than 24 consecutive months at a time unless an adult in the family is working or a State exempts an adult in the family from working for reasons of hardship.

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Graham Amendment No. 4952, to strike additional penalties for consecutive failure to satisfy min-

imum participation rates. (By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 226), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

A point of order was made that Section 2104, relating to services provided by charitable or private organizations was in violation of section 313(b)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act and, by 67 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 230), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Section 2104, and the point of order thus fell.

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Three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected motions to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of amendments proposed to the bill, as follows:

By 41 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 212), Faircloth Amendment No. 4905, to prohibit recruitment activities in SSI outreach programs, demonstration projects, and other administrative activities. (*section 305)

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By 46 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 215), Feinstein/Boxer Amendment No. 4929, to provide that the ban on supplemental security income benefits apply to those aliens entering the country on or after the enactment of this bill. (*section 310(d)(2))

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By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 227), Exon (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 4955, to permit assistance to be provided to needy or disabled legal immigrant children when sponsors cannot provide reimbursement. (*section 310(d)(2))

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By 35 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 228), Exon (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 4956, to allow a 2-year implementation period under the Medicaid program for implementation of the attribution of sponsor's income and the 5-year ban.

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*Subsequently, points of order that the amendments were in violation of certain sections of the Congressional Budget Act were sustained, and the amendments were ruled out of order.

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Also, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate reject motions to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of certain sections of the bill, as follows:

By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 229), Section 408(a)(2), to prohibit additional cash assistance for children born to families presently receiving assistance.

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By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 231), Section 2909, relating to abstinence education.

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Subsequently, a point of order that the sections were in violation of section 313(b)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act were sustained, and the sections were ruled out of order.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: from the Committee on the Budget: Senators Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Exon, and Hollings; from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Senators Lugar, Helms, Cochran, Santorum, Leahy, Heflin, and Harkin; from the Committee on Finance: Senators Roth, Chafee, Grassley, Hatch, Simpson, Moynihan, Bradley, Pryor, and Rockefeller; and from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Senators Kassebaum and Dodd.

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Agriculture Appropriations, 1997: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Cochran (for Thurmond/Hollings) Amendment No. 4988, to provide funding for the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.

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Cochran (for Frahm) Amendment No. 4989, to make necessary reforms to the rural multifamily loan program of the Rural Housing Service.

Pages S8541–42

Bumpers (for Leahy) Amendment No. 4990, to authorize funds for the National Aquaculture Act of 1980.

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Bumpers (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 4991, to provide the Secretary of Agriculture authority through fiscal year 2000 for the use of voluntary separation incentives to assist in reducing employment levels.

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Bumpers (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 4992, to provide funds for risk management, with an offset.

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Bumpers Amendment No. 4993, to provide funds for agricultural research.

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Cochran (for Heflin) Amendment No. 4994, to authorize funds through fiscal year 2002 for the seasonal base plan of the Agriculture and Food Act (P.L. 97–98).

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Bumpers Amendment No. 4996, relating to cooperative assistance development funds.

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Bumpers (for Sarbanes/Mikulski) Amendment No. 4997, to restore funding for certain agricultural research programs.

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Cochran (for Hatch/Harkin) Amendment No. 4998, to require that certain funds be used to comply with certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to approval deadlines.

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Cochran (for Smith) Amendment No. 5000, to provide that the town of Berlin, New Hampshire, shall be eligible during fiscal year 1997 for a grant under the rural utilities assistance program.

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Cochran (for Craig) Amendment No. 5001, to require a review and report on the H–2A non-immigrant worker program.

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Rejected:

Gregg Amendment No. 4959, to prohibit the use of funds to make loans to large processors of sugarcane and sugar beets, who has an annual revenue that exceeds \$10 million, unless the loans require the processors to repay the full amount of the loans, plus interest. (By 63 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 233), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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McCain Amendment No. 4968, to reduce funds for the Agricultural Research Service.

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Gregg Amendment No. 4969 (to Amendment No. 4959), to prohibit the use of funds to make loans to large processors of sugarcane and sugar beets, who has an annual revenue that exceeds \$15 million, unless the loans require the processors to repay the full amount of the loans, plus interest. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 4959, listed above, was tabled.)

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Withdrawn:

Cochran (for Smith) Amendment No. 4999, to provide that the town of Berlin, New Hampshire, shall be eligible during fiscal year 1997 for a grant under the rural utilities assistance program.

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Kerrey Amendment No. 4979, to provide funds for risk management.

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Kerrey Amendment No. 4980, to provide the Secretary of Agriculture temporary authority for the use of voluntary separation incentives to assist in reducing employment levels.

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Pending:

Bryan Amendment No. 4977, to establish funding limitations for the market access program.

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Kerrey Amendment No. 4978, to increase funding for the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration and the Food Safety and Inspection Service.

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Leahy Amendment No. 4987, to implement the recommendations of the Northern Forest Lands Council.

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Santorum Amendment No. 4995, to prohibit the use of funds to provide a total amount of non-recourse loans to producers for peanuts in excess of \$125,000.

Pages S8548–50, S8552

Santorum Amendment No. 4967, to prohibit the use of funds to carry out a peanut program that is operated by a marketing association if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that a member of the Board of Directors of the association has a conflict of interest with respect to the program.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 24, 1996.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of a notice concerning the continuation of the Iraqi emergency; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-164).

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Authority for Committees:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Twenty-two record votes were taken today. (Total–233)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 24, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8582.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/DC

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 3756, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments; and

H.R. 3845, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments.

DRUG TRAFFICKING IMPACT ON ECONOMY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings in conjunction with the Caucus on International Narcotics Control to examine how drug trafficking and money laundering may pose threats to United States trade and financial systems, and efforts to combat international drug trafficking and money laundering, receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary, and Lawrence Summers, Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Franklin D. Raines, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Moynihan, Murray, Gorton, and Faircloth, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3867–3883; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 186 were introduced.

Pages H8247–48

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3237, to provide for improved management and operation of intelligence activities of the Government by providing for a more corporate approach to intelligence, to reorganize the agencies of the Government engaged in intelligence activities so as to provide an improved Intelligence Community for the 21st century, amended (H. Rept. 104–620 Part II);

H.R. 2823, A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean (H. Rept. 104–665 Part II);

H.R. 1627, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, amended (H. Rept. 104–669 Part II);

H.R. 1886, Private Bill, amended (H. Rept. 104–696); and

S. 531, A bill to authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an in banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status (H. Rept. 104–697);

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Recess: House recessed at 9:51 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, and Select Intelligence.

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Corrections Calendar—Metric Conversion: On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 2779, to provide for soft-metric conversion.

Pages H8110–16

Agreed to the Committee amendment.

Pages H8111–16

Agreed to amend the title.

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Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

NATO Expansion: H.R. 3564, amended, to amend the NATO Participation Act of 1994 to expedite the transition to full membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of emerging democracies in Central and Eastern Europe Agreed to

by a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 65 nays, Roll No. 338; and

Pages H8116–25, H8147–48

Public Health Pesticides Protection: H.R. 1627, amended, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas, Roll No. 339).

Pages H8127–47, H8148

Iran and Libya Sanctions: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3107, to impose sanctions on persons exporting certain goods or technology that would enhance Iran's ability to explore for, extract, refine, or transport by pipeline petroleum resources—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H8125–27

Committee Membership: Pursuant to clause 4(e)(2)(D) of rule X, the Speaker pro tempore designated Representative Stokes to act as a member of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in any proceeding relating to Representative McDermott.

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Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations: The House completed general debate on H.R. 3814, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, July 24.

Pages H8149–H8234

Agreed To:

The Rogers amendment that provides flexibility to California to use state prison grant funds, allows economic and development administration funding to be used for trade adjustment, increases funding for the National Marine Sanctuaries by \$1.68 million and decreases satellite funding accordingly, and provides \$2 million for the recently authorized Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement;

Pages H8169–70

The Rogers amendment that provides \$110.5 million to the NIST Advanced Technology Program for the purposes of closing out commitments of the program;

Pages H8170–71

The Rogers en bloc amendment that provides \$7 million for Federal drug testing initiatives, \$5 million for firefighter and emergency services training grants, and \$6 million for court security (agreed to by a recorded vote of 416 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 340);

Pages H8171–73

The Mollihan amendment that increases funding for the Legal Services Corporation by \$109 million

with offsetting reductions from the Justice Department assets forfeiture fund, Federal prison system, Patent and Trademark Office, Courts of Appeals and District Courts, State Department Diplomatic and Consular Programs, Bankruptcy Review Commission, and the Securities and Exchange Commission (agreed to a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 341);

Pages H8176–89

The Rogers substitute amendment to the Schumer amendment that allocates \$10 million of Law Enforcement Block Grant technology funding to anti-terrorism research and development programs;

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The Schumer amendment, as amended by the agreed-to Rogers substitute, that allocates funding of \$10 million for anti-terrorism technology;

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The Barr amendment that restricts the obligation of Justice Department Telecommunications Carrier Compliance funds until an implementation plan is provided to each member of the Committees on the Judiciary and Appropriations;

Pages H8203–04

The Molinari amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the Drug Enforcement Agency, together with other appropriate Federal agencies, should take actions to end the illegal importation into the United States of Rohypnol, a drug frequently distributed with the intent to facilitate sexual assault and rape;

Pages H8204–05

The Porter amendment that allocates International Broadcasting funding of \$9.3 million for grants for the operating costs of Radio Free Asia;

Pages H8228–31

The Traficant amendment that prohibits contracts with persons who affix a "Made in America" inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product that is not made in the United States; and

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The Engel amendment that increases Public Broadcasting Facilities, Planning, and Construction funding by \$5 million and reduces Patent and Trademark Office funding accordingly.

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Rejected:

The Radanovich amendment that sought to increase Drug Enforcement Agency funding by \$109 million and decrease Legal Services Corporation funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 342);

Pages H8190–92

The Schroeder amendment that sought to increase Equal Employment Opportunity Commission funding by \$13 million and reduce Federal Prison System funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 343);

Pages H8193–95, H8216

The Scott amendment that sought to increase Juvenile Justice Prevention program grant funding by \$497.5 million and reduce Violent Offenders Incarceration grant funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 99 ayes to 326 noes, Roll No. 344);

Pages H8199–H8201, H8216–17

The Norton amendment that sought to remove the restrictions on Department of Justice funding for abortions; and

Pages H8209–10

The Hostettler amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the Economic Development Administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 99 ayes to 328 noes, Roll No. 345).

Pages H8210–15, H8217–18

Withdrawn:

The Mink amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to increase National Marine Fisheries funding by \$760,500 for the Hawaiian Monk Seal and Sea Turtle programs; and

Pages H8231–32

The Miller of Florida amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to allocate National Ocean Service funding of \$1 million for red tide research.

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Pending:

The Goss amendment that seeks to reduce Economic Development Administration funding by \$98.500 million.

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Order of Business: It was made in order that during further consideration of H.R. 3814, pursuant to H. Res. 479 and the other of the House of July 17, 1996: the remainder of the bill be considered as read; and no amendment shall be in order except for the following amendments, which shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole, and shall be debatable for the time specified, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and a Member opposed: amendment No. 10 by Representative Hostettler for 10 minutes; amendment by Representative Jackson-Lee, regarding the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for 15 minutes; amendment No. 11 by Representative Mink for 10 minutes; amendment by Representative Rogers, regarding NOAA for 10 minutes, amendment by Representative Engel, regarding Public Broadcasting Grants, for 10 minutes, amendment No. 20 by Representative Brown of California for 20 minutes; amendment by Representative Allard, regarding the Technology Administration, for 10 minutes; amendment by Representative Goss, regarding EDA, for 10 minutes, amendment by Representative Porter, regarding Asia Broadcasting, for 20 minutes; amendment by Representative Obey, regarding the ABM treaty, for 15 minutes; amendment No. 19 by Representative Traficant for 5 minutes, amendment

No. 28 by Representative Gutknecht for 20 minutes; amendment by Representative Deutsch, regarding COPS, for 10 minutes; amendment by Representative Ensign, regarding sexually explicit material in prisons, for 10 minutes; amendment No. 5 by Representative Frank for 20 minutes; amendment No. 6 by Representative Frank for 20 minutes, amendment No. 16 by Representative Ganske for 20 minutes; amendment No. 17 by Representative Gekas for 20 minutes; amendment No. 33 by Representative Norton for 20 minutes; amendment by Representative Fowler, regarding COPS, for 10 minutes; amendment by Representative Collins of Georgia, regarding Federal Prison Industries, for 15 minutes; amendment by Representative Hutchinson, regarding deaths in prisons, for 10 minutes; and amendment by Representative Miller of Florida for 10 minutes.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Iraq: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-250).

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National Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Ms. Victoria Toensig of Washington, D.C., from private life, to the National Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement on the part of the House.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8248-49.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8147-48, H8148, H8172-73, H8189, H8191-92, H8216, H8216-17, and H8217-18. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Conduct of Monetary Policy (Humphrey-Hawkins). Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Informa-

tion, and Technology approved for full Committee action the Electronic Reporting and Streamlining Act.

The Subcommittee also began markup of H.R. 1907, Federal-aid Facility Privatization Act of 1995.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, approved for full Committee action a draft report entitled: "The Investigation into the Activities of Federal Law Enforcement Agencies Toward the Branch Davidians".

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action amended H. Con. Res. 189, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of the United States membership in regional South Pacific organizations.

U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE IN ASIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia held a hearing on U.S. foreign assistance in Asia. Testimony was heard from Margaret Carpenter, Assistant Administrator, Asia and the Near East, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Human Rights Under the Palestinian Authority. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECT RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on legislation to further protect religious freedom. Testimony was heard from Representative Istook; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action the following: Federal Courts Improvement Act; S. 533, to clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court; and S. 677, to repeal a redundant venue provision.

LAND CONVEYANCES

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 3061, to resolve certain conveyances under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation. Testimony was heard from Gray F. Reynolds, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held an oversight hearing on the Forest Service's implementation of the Administration's Forest Plan. Testimony was heard from Representatives Herger and Riggs; James Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; Nancy Hayes, Chief of Staff and Counselor to the Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

EFFECTS OF A SIX-YEAR BUDGET ON CIVILIAN R&D

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the Effects of a Six-Year Balanced Budget on Civilian Research and Development. Testimony was heard from James L. Blum, Deputy Director, CBO; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTARCTIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on the Future of Antarctic Research. Testimony was heard from Ernest Moniz, Assistant Director, Science, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Cornelius Sullivan, Director, Office of Polar Programs, NSF; R. Tucker Scully, Director, Office of Ocean Affairs, Department of State; Robin Pirie, Assistant Secretary, Navy, Infrastructure and the Environment, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

MEDICARE PAYMENT POLICIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Issues Related to Medicare Payment Policies for Home Health Agency and Skilled Nursing Facility Services. Testimony was heard from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; from the following officials of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission: Joseph P. Newhouse, Chairman; and Don Young, M.D., Executive Director; and public witnesses.

GUATEMALA

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Guatemala. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D784)

H.R. 3121, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, and to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries. Signed July 21, 1996. (P.L. 104-164)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, business meeting, to mark up S. 1166, to enhance public confidence in the safety of the American food supply, and facilitate the development and adoption of safe, effective pest control technologies, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief, to hold hearings to examine the condition of consumer credit, focusing on the risks of deteriorating credit quality on financial institutions and the economy, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold oversight hearings on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) space station and space shuttle programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by a hearing on the nominations of Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, and Edward McGaffigan, Jr., of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Financial Management and Accountability, to hold hearings on S. 1434, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for a two-year (biennial) budgeting cycle, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to continue hearings on the nomination of Franklin D. Raines, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 4 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to resume hearings to examine the role of the Federal Depository Library Program of the Government Printing Office in ensuring public access to Government information, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business, to hold oversight hearings on implementation of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act, 3 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 1791, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1996, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, and other pending committee business, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Committee on Indian Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 199, Trading with Indian Act Repeal, S. 1893, the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Claims Settlement Act, S. 1962, the Indian Child Welfare Act Amendments, H.R. 2464, to add additional land to the Goshute Indian Reservation in Utah, H.R. 3068, to revoke the Charter of the Prairie Island Indian Community, S. 1970, the National Museum of the American Indian Act Amendments, S. 1972, the Older Americans Indian Technical Amendments Act, and S. 1973, the Navajo/Hopi Land Dispute Settlement Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings on the status of the Dayton Peace Accord, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

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Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops and the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, joint hearing to review cash market forward contracts between producers and merchants, commonly known as hedge-to-arrive contracts, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, oversight hearing on Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3553, Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization Act of 1996; H.R. 447, to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made; H.R. 2579, United States National Tourism Organization Act of 1996; H.R. 2976, Patient Right to Know Act of 1996; a measure to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for certain health maintenance organizations; H.R. 3056, to permit county-operated health insuring organization to qualify as an organization exempt from certain requirements otherwise applicable to health insuring organizations under the Medicaid program not-

withstanding that the organization enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries residing in another county; the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1996; and a measure to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, to mark up H.R. 123, Language of Government Act of 1995, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following: H.R. 3846, to amend the Foreign Assistant Act of 1961 to authorize the provision of assistance for micro-enterprises; a measure to provide severance payments to employees of the Agency for International Development who voluntarily resign; and H.R. 3735, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reauthorize the Development Fund for Africa under chapter 10 of part I of that Act, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the U.S. Trustee Program, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the Administration's efforts against the influence of organized crime in the Laborer's International Union of North America, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to hold an oversight hearing on implementation of the Endangered Species Act with regard to Section 10(a) permits (Habit Conservation Plan) and other incentives, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, oversight hearing on territorial technical matters, and to discuss H.R. 3721, Omnibus Territories Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to Consider H.R. 2391, Working Families Flexibility Act of 1996, 2:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House and the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, joint hearing on Building on Change: Preparing for the 105th Congress, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, to continue hearings on the Effects of a Six-Year Balanced Budget on Civilian Research and Development, Part II, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Space Commercialization Promotion Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing on the FDA's compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3603, Agriculture Appropriations.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Wednesday, July 24

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Complete consideration of H.R. 3814, Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 3816, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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